

ABSTRACT

A process for preparing torsemide or salts thereof comprising:

- a) reacting **II** with isopropyl isocyanate in the presence of an alkali carbonate or bicarbonate
5 and an organic solvent to form an alkali torsemide mixture,
- b) recovering the alkali torsemide mixture, and
- c) if desired, recovering the torsemide by acidification of the alkali torsemide mixture.